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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

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Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. ☒ Specification (total pages 26) including:
  - a. 6 pages of claims (43 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. ☒ 2 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal drawings (Figs. 1-2)
3. ☐ Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (☐ total pages)
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ Power of Attorney
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10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
     \_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. \_\_\_ Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.
14. \_\_\_ If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*
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15. \_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a \_\_\_ continuation  
     \_\_\_ divisional of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
16. X Priority of application No(s). 0000541-3 filed in Sweden on February 18, 2000; No. 0000939-9 filed  
     in Sweden on March 21, 2000; No. 60/208164 filed in U.S.A. on May 31, 2000; and No. 60/208169 fil-  
     ed in U.S.A. on May 31, 2000; Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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17. \_\_\_ Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes___ No <u>X</u>					\$135	\$270	=	\$0	\$0
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims **4** - 3\*\* = **1** x **80** = **80**  
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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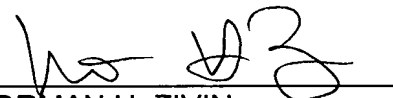
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